

COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR TERM OPEN MONDAY

Public Schools Will Begin Fall Session This Day.

ATTENDANCE INDICATED

University High School Has Bright Prospects for Busy Session and Annual Large Enrollment—Teachers All at Their Respective Places.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The public schools of the county will all open for the fall and winter Monday morning, when the pupils will again get down to their books.

Letters received and personal conversation with supervisors and teachers, Superintendent Kelley is well pleased with the outlook for the school.

From indications the coming term will be the most profitable ever held in the county, as good and efficient teachers have been secured for all schools, and the advanced information is that the attendance will be large.

The University High School for Gainesville, which is the highest public school in the county, will surpass former records, and preparations have been made by the trustees to take care of the large overflow that has always been evident with the school.

Union Academy, the colored school in this city, has also had considerable improvements made about the building and grounds and is prepared for extra large attendance, as it is now to be one of the best colored schools of the State.

From throughout the county the prospects are bright for a good and successful scholastic year, which will prove gratifying to the board of the superintendent, who have worked hard for this ending of affairs.

Death at Morriston.

From Sunday's Daily Sun: Mrs. Owen Lloyd received the sad intelligence of the death of her niece, Katie George, which occurred at her home at Morriston on Saturday morning after a short illness.

She left for that place immediately to be present at the funeral services, accompanied by her son, James, and her daughter, who is living with her in this city.

The deceased formerly made her home in this city with Mr. Lloyd's family and was well known here.

labor contracts for sale at The Sun. Price, 50 cents per dozen, or one hundred.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

Foot Ball

Our line of Fall and Winter SPORTING GOODS is now complete.

The "Reach" Foot Ball

the finest on the market. Perfect shape. Indorsed by the leading Colleges, Universities and Athletic Associations.

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Base Balls Head Protectors Game Guards Shin Guards Foot Ball Shoes Boxing Gloves

HAIRD HARDWARE CO. PHONE SEVEN.

DROPS DEAD FRIDAY IN PORTER QUARTERS

Emily Lewis, a Negress, Expires in Western Section of City.

WAS DRIVING HER COW HOME

Small Boy Saw Her Fall and at Once Spread the News of Her Sudden Death—Was Faithful Working Woman.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Emily Lewis, a middle-aged negress living in the western part of the city, in what is known as Porter's quarters, dropped dead on the street in that suburb on Friday evening.

She was in the act of driving her cow home when she was struck suddenly and expired under an oak tree before assistance could reach her.

She called to a small colored boy, who was standing near at the time she fell, but before he could get to her she was dead, and he at once notified the residents of that section, who took the remains to her home at 802 South street.

The woman was an industrious, hard-working person, and generally worked in the fields in preference to the wash tub, but always took up the latter vocation when there was no field work for her.

Her sudden death caused a great deal of excitement among the colored population at the time, and many rumors were afloat as to the cause of her death.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Miss Emily VanDeventer, who has been absent for the past six weeks visiting points of interest in New York State, has returned to her home in this city, much to the delight of her numerous friends.

Miss Maude Lewis has gone to Alachua to assume her duties as one of the assistants in the high school at that place. She is an efficient instructor and the patrons are to be congratulated on securing her services.

C. M. Dell arrived in the city yesterday from Newberry in order to spend Sunday with his family here. They have succeeded in getting their factory in operation and expect to put out a large amount of goods in that section.

The family of P. L. Prevatt have arrived in the city from their former home at Trenton and will make their future home in this city, being located in East Gainesville. The family consists of wife, daughter, Miss Alma, and son, Lewis.

Miss Lillian Henderson, after a delightful visit in this city for the past three weeks as the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Bostick, will leave today for her home in Savannah. During her short sojourn she has made many friends who will be glad to again see her visit the city.

Attention is directed to the financial statement of The Gainesville National Bank, which shows this young institution to be steadily gaining in patronage. Although the youngest of banking institutions here, it is fast coming to the front, which shows that its officers are men who understand their business.

ARCHER NEWS NOTES.

Archer, Sept. 26.—The White House at Archer has changed hands. R. O. Faircloth has sold his lease to J. O. Johnson who will be proprietor in the future. The house has done a paying business since Mr. Faircloth has been in charge and no doubt will continue to do so under Mr. Johnson's management, who is a hotel man.

Andrew Smith is again with Fleming & Sons, after a month's outing visiting his home in Minnopy.

Miss Minnie Heyman is back again, after a summer's outing in the Carolinas. She is the popular milliner with Hodgson & Wood.

Miss Lucky is home again, after a month's visit to her mother in Ocala.

Geo. Highsmith has sold his mercantile business near the depot to C. D. Wood, and his son, Howard, is now in charge. George goes to Sarasota, Fla., where he will go in business again.

GAINESVILLE RANKS SIXTH IN BUSINESS

Reports Show Steady Increase of Business of Postoffice.

MORE HELP IS NOW REQUIRED

City Council Will Take Action Necessary to Secure Additional Carrier, Making Five in All—Six Rural Routes Now in Operation.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The rapid advancement of Gainesville has increased the business of the postoffice to such an extent that more help is now needed, and Postmaster Lynch is working to secure this additional help.

Already members of the City Council have taken action regarding the city numbering and will present the matter to the next meeting to have the work done as required by the Government in order to secure the additional city carrier, which when approved will give us five carriers for the city mails.

There are now in operation five rural routes from Gainesville, and another has been approved and will be started the first of November. This will materially increase the labors of the already overworked employees of the office force.

So great has been the increase in the postoffice that it now ranks sixth in class of the postoffices of the State, and Postmaster Lynch wants to see it advance further and is working with that end in view.

Other offices ahead of Gainesville are Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Key West and Miami, but it will not be long if the present ratio of increase continues that this will be the case.

More help is needed in the office here and the postmaster is now working with a view of getting the additional clerk, which will help materially in the matter of service.

THE TITLE QUESTION.

Every purchaser or mortgagee of real estate should have the title examined and an abstract made, to ascertain whether there are any defects in it or encumbrances upon it. There are many perils attending real estate transactions, for very nearly all titles have defects, which render them dangerous, if not worthless. The title, therefore, is the first consideration.

Not only should the new purchaser or the mortgagee of a title have the records examined into, but the man who owns his home, and has a family dependent upon him, should see to it that there is nothing that could dispossess his widow or his children in case he should be called to leave them without his care and protection. How is your land titled? This is the question that affects all alike, and should be answered satisfactorily by every man in this county.

You, who read this, are certainly interested, and it would be greatly to your advantage to send to the Alachua County Abstract Co. of Gainesville for their free book on the title question which contains information that every land-owner should possess. They will also send a useful household article upon request for the book.

Has Reached Second Story.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Masonic Temple and that building has now been laid to the second story. The brick-layers have all been temporarily laid off until the cross beams and posts are placed in position, when they will resume their work and the building will be rushed to completion. The heavy rains of the past few days have interfered but very little with the progress of the workmen, as they put in all the time possible on the building, which shows that the contractors propose to have the building ready at an early date.

Kirby Gets Another Warrant.

From Sunday's Daily Sun: Deputy Sheriff I. C. Walker has again been arrested, and this time it is for assault with intent to kill, which it is claimed happened at Newberry some time since.

He was notified of the warrant, which was procured before Justice Henderson by J. H. M. Kirby, and he left Saturday for that place to stand his preliminary hearing.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

—OF—
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

At the Close of Business Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans	\$282,296 03
Overdrafts	1,694 83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	39,661 68

Cash Resources

U. S. Bonds and Premiums	\$181,186 15
County Bonds	16,500 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	94,937 50

292,623 65

\$616,276 19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	6,006 23
Circulating Notes	100,000 00
Rediscounts	37,600 00
Bonds Borrowed	27,500 00

Deposits

Individuals and Banks	\$285,169 96
U. S. Deposits	50,000 00

335,169 96

\$616,276 19

STATE OF FLORIDA, } s. s.
County of Alachua, }

I, T. W. Shands, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. W. SHANDS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1908.
W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Steckert, J. L. Medlin, G. Henry Davis, Directors.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Good Demand in Savannah During Early Part of the Week.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26.—There was a good demand early in the week, but on the Manchester lock-out the English demand fell off, and left only the Northern mills in the market. These have not yet got fairly in the market, and hence latterly the tone was quiet. Some business was reported to have been done lower than quotations. The quotation for extra fine shows an advance for the week of 1 cent. Sales for the week were 518 bales.

No material change is shown in the general tenor of crop reports. There has been excessive rain in some sections, and it is apprehended that the

age may result, more particularly to the open cotton. It is apprehended that the grade of the crop may fall off in consequence, and cause a reduced proportion of fancy again.

The following prices are based on factor's quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	20 @ 30%
Fancy Georgias	20
Extra choice Floridas	19
Extra choice Georgias	19
Choice Ga's and Fla's	18
Ex. fine Ga's and Fla's	17
Fine Ga's and Fla's	14
Common Ga's and Fla's	11 @ 12

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